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In re the Application of:

EDWARD O. CLAPPER

Application No.: 09/745,836

Filed: December 21, 2000

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Sir:

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(1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 8, 2001


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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| | Filing Date | December 21, 2000 |
| | First Named Inventor | Edward O. Clapper |
| | Group Art Unit | 2642 |
| | Examiner Name | Not Assigned |
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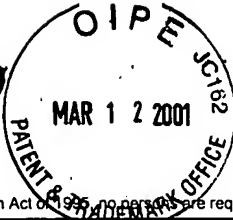
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee(s) Required
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | | 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee | |
| | | 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee | |
| | | 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| | | 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| | | 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|----------|
| | | 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| | | 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| | | 104 | 260 | 204 | 135 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid | |
| | | 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| | | 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| | | 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 130.00 |
| | | 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| | | 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| | | 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| | | 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| | | 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | | 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for response within first month | |
| | | 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for response within second month | |
| | | 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for response within third month | |
| | | 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for response within fourth month | |
| | | 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for response within fifth month | |
| | | 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| | | 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | | 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| | | 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | | 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | | 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | | 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| | | 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | |
| | | 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| | | 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | | 123 | 130 | 123 | 130 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| | | 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| | | 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| | | 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| | | 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| | | 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| | | 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| | | Other fee (specify) | | | | | |
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